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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 19, 2004, be extended for one month to and including December 19, 2004.

Enclosed is the required fee of \$120. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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